CLAIM AMENDMENT

1. - 11. (previously cancelled)

12. (currently amended) A method for updating a profiles of a user in a data communications network comprising a number of entities, among them a profile storage that stores the profiles and for each profile a list of all on-line entities of the user that store at least a portion of the user's profile, the method comprising the steps of:

- following an update ing of at least one portion of the user's profile on in an entity of the user, ; sending receiving, in the profile storage, at least the updated portion of the user's profile from the entity to the profile storage;

- storing at least the updated portion of the user's profile by the profile storage;

- retrieving by the profile storage the a list of all on-line entities that store the profile; and

- sending at least the updated portion of the user's profile to each entity on the retrieved list.

13. (currently amended) The method for updating a profiles of claim 12 further comprising the steps of:

- sending receiving, in the profile storage, from an a further user's entity that has gone on-line to the profile storage, a request for modifications done to at least one further portion of the user's profiles stored by the further entity stores; and

- sending from the profile storage to the further entity that has gone on-line at least the requested portion of the user's profiles.

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14. (currently amended) A profile storage in a data communications network comprising an entity of a user that has updated a user's profile, the profile storage being capable of:

- storing a plurality of the user's profiles and, for each profile, a list of on-line entities that store the profile;

- receiving at least one the updated portion of the user's profile from the entity;

- storing at least the updated portion of the user's profile;

- retrieving the list of on-line entities that store the user's profile; and

- sending at least the updated portion of the user's profile to each entity on the retrieved list.

15. (currently amended) The profile storage of claim 14 being further capable of:

- receiving a request from a further entity of the user that has gone on-line for modifications done to at least a portion of the user's profiles the further entity stores; and

- sending s to the further entity that has gone on-line at least the requested portion of the user's profiles.

16. (cancelled).

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